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DAYLILY  
BARONET

**FARR** *Nursery Company*

**DR. STOUT'S  
HYBRID DAYLILIES**

**WEISER PARK, PENNA.**  
This catalog effective to June, 1949



## A Question About Prices

"Your Stout Daylilies, I think, have no superiors. I am amazed at your low three-dollar charge. Look at other catalogs running up to \$10.00 to \$15.00. Why don't you?"—DR. HENRY D. WATSON, 15 Front St., Binghamton, N. Y., August 8, 1946.

## The Answer

The exclusive privilege of introducing Dr. Stout's selections was granted to the Farr Nursery Co. because Mr. Farr collaborated with Dr. Stout almost thirty years ago, when few others believed in the possibility of new colors in Daylilies. It was agreed that no introduction of these Daylilies would ever be priced at more than \$3.00 per plant.

The result has been fixed, staple value for Stout Daylilies. Instead of a high introductory price, followed by a collapse in value, many Stout Daylilies continue to be recurrently sold out, ten and more years after introduction, at \$3.00 each.



# DR. STOUT'S Hybrid Daylilies

*Reduce* **GARDEN Labor**  
*Increase* **GARDEN Beauty**

## PLANTS

- Low to tall. Large to small.
- Winter proof. Weed proof. Neglect proof.
- Any climate; Panama to Alaska.
- Any soil except where constantly wet and swampy.
- Ideal along banks of pools and streams.
- Any garden spot—except dense shade—including dry slopes and poor soil.
- Clean, green, attractive foliage.

## BLOOMS

- Spring to fall. Large to small.
- Bunched, clustered, tree branched, shrub branched.
- Sun proof. Storm proof. New kinds remain open evenings.
- Colors
 

Light Yellow	Fulvous	Buff	Maroon
Yellow	Copper	Salmon	*Pink
Golden	Bronze	Red	Purple

*\*Reservation Bookings for 1949*

- Patterns
 

Even toned	Eyed	Radiate	Bicolor
Flushed	Banded	(See page 20)	



### THE DAYLILY ROOT

Packed with power and endurance; thrives through generations of hot spells, cold spells, dry spells; surmounts neglect; liberally rewards attention.



### SHIPPING METHODS

Shipments mainly by parcel post. Express only if necessary. Prices include Parcel Post charges, if cash in full with order.



# Daylilies

BY  
DOCTOR  
A. B. STOUT

## *The Story Behind and About Them*

### Pioneering

For more than thirty years Dr. A. B. Stout has obtained wild and varied species of Daylilies, new to science, from China, Mongolia, Siberia, Manchuria, Korea and Japan; also from various Botanical Gardens of Europe. During this time he has crossbred these species and their offspring, scientifically and objectively, to a total of more than 150,000 seedlings.

### Achieving

Dr. Stout achieved red, pink and the other new Daylily colors twenty years ago. He could have introduced hundreds of "New Daylilies" on the basis of new and gorgeous colors, new patterns, new sizes and new seasons. He has not done so because *the "performance" of a Daylily is as important as the beauty of its bloom.*

### Perfecting Performance

The color or beauty of a Daylily seedling is not accepted by Dr. Stout until it is inbred for many more years to the rarer qualities of superior performance. That is why less than 60 Stout Hybrid Daylilies have been introduced, during 30 years of pioneering and accomplishment. That is why Stout Hybrids are the headliners in Daylily yearbooks, articles and editorials.

### Testing Performance

Here are the distinctive qualities of superior *performance* which Stout seedlings must demonstrate unfailingly for at least eight years before introduction. These are the qualities which you want in your garden and which you can expect from a Stout Hybrid Daylily.

## Distinctive Qualities of Performance STOUT HYBRID DAYLILIES

- Plants that are not tender to cold winters.
- Plants that bloom freely and dependably for a long season.
- Blooms that do not bleach, curl or wilt prematurely.
- Blooms that "clean" themselves, i.e. the spent flowers drop quickly and do not remain to detract from their successors.
- Blooms that remain open evenings.
- Blooms that are not hidden in, or not too far above, the foliage.
- Stems that are neither too heavy nor too light for the type of blooms they bear.
- Healthy and lush foliage to beautify the garden continuously.

## *The Farr Daylily Guarantee*

*WE UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEE every Daylily plant we supply to be of fine quality, true to name, and to reach you in good condition.*

*WE WILL REPLACE ANY DAYLILY THAT DOES NOT GROW, WITHOUT CHARGE, provided the original order was paid within the usual 30-day terms, and provided report of failure is filed within 6 months after planting.*



SACHEM

## *Again Available*

**Majestic** and **Theron** are being returned to our catalog with this issue after being sold out for several years.

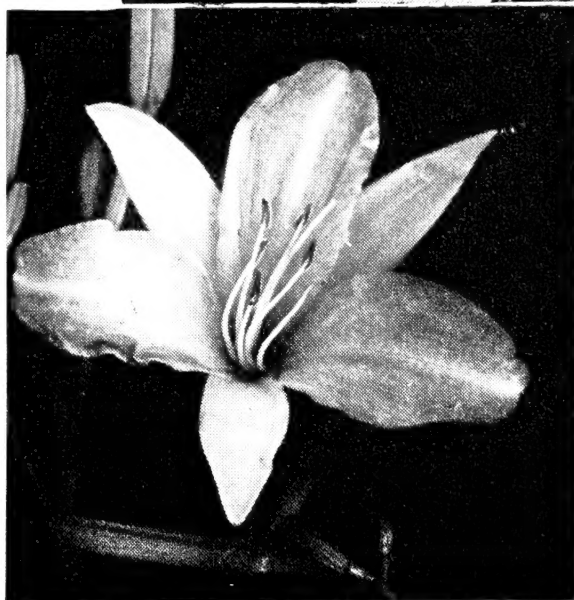
**MAJESTIC** 3 ft. July. Largest, full flowers, 6" spread. Petals of strong texture, recurving and slightly ruffled. Color clear, uniform golden orange. Majestic ranks in golden orange as does Princess in light yellow. Truly a "majestic" leader in its color. Good evenings and of superior behavior thruout. Exceedingly fragrant. \$3.00 each.

**THERON.** 2½ ft. July to Sept. Large full, dark mahogany-red. Throat dark red outside, orange inside, producing a striking purple and gold effect. Award of Merit, Mass. Hort. Society, July, 1945. \$3.00 each.



**AUGUST ORANGE.** 3 ft. Aug.-Sept. A profusion of small, rich orange bloomson heavily branched and vigorous plants. Unusually effective in the landscape and a needed companion to August Pioneer for the fall garden. Good evenirgs. \$3.00 each.

**AUGUST PIONEER.** 3 ft. Mid-Aug. to Oct. Medium-sized flowers, lavishly set on slender, strong, well-branched scapes. Color chrome-orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red. \$1.00 each.



AUGUST ORANGE

AUGUST PIONEER



# Daylilies by Dr. A. B. Stout

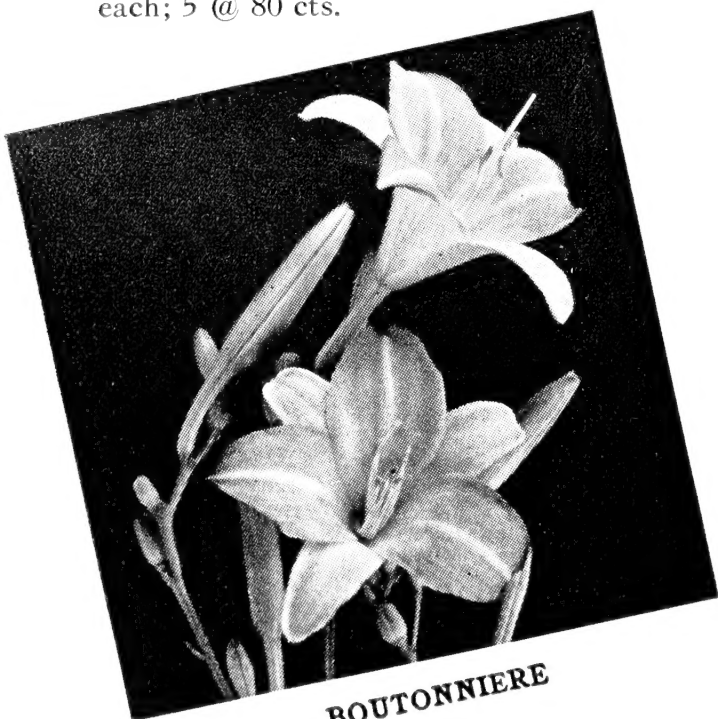


**BIJOU**

**ALADDIN.** 3 ft. June. Strongly banded, but in different tones from the popular Mikado and Buckeye. Flowers are somewhat clustered and present a dazzling effect in the June garden. Garnet-brown spot on petals; outer half golden yellow. Remains open evenings. Repeats in fall. \$2.00 each.

**BLANCHE HOOKER.** *First listing.* 3 ft. May, June. Intense, uniform orange-red. Not only the earliest true red but already classed by others as "the best red in any season." Good evenings. Repeats in fall. Blooms spread 4½". Strong, well branched scapes. \$3.00 each.

**BAGDAD.** 3 ft. July. So named for its rich combination of colors—clear orange throat, with outer petals coppery red over orange veins, and mid-zone madder-brown. Large 5" flowers. Fragrant. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.



**BOUTONNIERE**

**BARONET.** 2 ft. June and Sept. Flowers full and sprightly crimson-orange, standing just above the foliage and remaining open evenings. The fall bloom nearly equals the June display. A distinct and valuable Daylily in exceptionally many respects. Note texture of flowers, front cover \$3.00 each.

**B. H. FARR.** 3 ft. June, July. An outstanding variety. Extra-large, full flower, with gracefully recurved petals. Glowing rosy peach, attractive, parallel, darker veinings. Throat pale; no eye. General pastel coloring. Lighter and later than Georgia. Good evenings. \$3.00 each.

**BICOLOR.** 3½ ft. July and Aug. Sepals, throat, and stripe along midrib of each petal are yellowish orange; petals except throat are pale red, tinged rose. Good evenings. \$3.00 each.

**BIJOU.** 2 ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf variety, blooming profusely on many branches. Ground color orange, overcast with rich fulvous red, darker mid-zone. Very long season of bloom. See picture. \$1.00 each.

**BOUTONNIERE.** 3 ft. Aug., Sept. Decidedly small flower, as the name implies, with wide-open, overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow; petals light rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe. Grassy foliage. Good for fall bloom. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.



**BAGDAD**

**FARR NURSERY CO.**

Berks Co., Weiser Park, Pa.

Tel: Womelsdorf 43W





**NOW**

*Is Usually The Best Time to Plant Daylilies*

Daylilies transplant safely whenever the ground is workable. Spring and summer plantings permit a full season of root development for that much more bloom next year. Fall plantings, except late fall in zero climates, remain a half year ahead of plantings made the following spring. Gain time, accordingly, by planting NOW. We replace failures if plants were paid for within 30 days and loss is reported within six months.

# Daylilies BY A. B. STOUT

**BRUNETTE.** 2½ ft. May, June. The first early dark-toned type. Throat yellowish orange; mid-zone madder-brown; outside a lighter shade of tan-red, creating a three-tone pattern. Small but very full flowers on much-branched stems. Good evenings. \$3.00 each.

**BUCKEYE.** 3 ft. Like Mikado but earlier. June. Flowers full, clear orange with large mahogany-red eye. Prolific grower and long period of bloom. Bunch-flowered like an Amaryllis. Good evenings. \$1.50 each.

**CABALLERO.** 3½ ft. July, Aug. A sharply contrasting and beautiful bicolor. Petals vermilion-red, throat and sepals golden yellow. A tall, gay and brilliant addition to the summer garden. Fragrant. \$3.00 each.

**CHENG TU.** 3 ft. July to late Aug. Sprightly, brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine mid-zone. Flowers 4½", pleasingly recurved. Good evenings. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

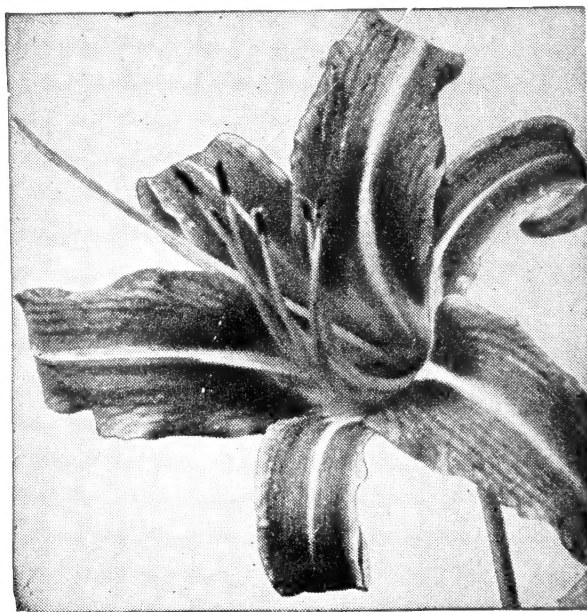
**CINNABAR.** 2½ ft. Early July into Aug. Extra-long and profuse bloom season. Orange base, sprinkled cinnamon and strongly gold-glistening. Medium-large, with recurving petals and sepals. Fragrant. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

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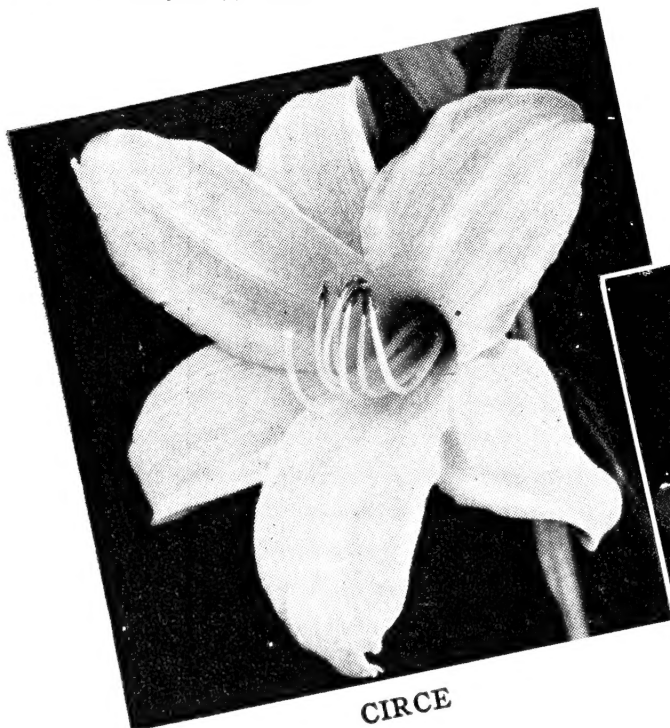
"I am delighted to have Berks County Daylilies growing in my garden. All of my American ancestors lived in Berks County, since 1717. How much they would have loved your lilies!"—MRS. WALLACE STEVENS, Hartford 5, Conn.

**CIRCE.** 3½ ft. July, Aug. Full, clear yellow, medium flowers, 3½" across, are borne on erect, well-branched scapes. Tallest light yellow and does not resemble any other in bloom at the time. Tall lavender and white Phlox are a happy combination for mid-summer bloom. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**DOMINION.** 3½ ft. June, July. Extra-large, full flowers with rich red colorings in a concentric three-toned pattern. Second period of irregular bloom from mid-August until November. Strong, bold, royal. Good evenings. \$3.00 each.



CHENG TU



CIRCE



CINNABAR

# Daylilies BY A. B. STOUT

**FESTIVAL.** 3½ ft. July, Aug. Named by Rev. John Allan Blair, Chambersburg, Pa. A gay Bicolor. Sepals orange with brown tinge; petals English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe. Vigorous grower; erect, with many branched scapes. Good evenings. Fragrant. See picture. \$3.00 each.

## In Praise of Theron

"Last fall I bought Theron, your mahogany Daylily, from a description in a catalog, because it cost three dollars.

"How could a Daylily be worth more than the best rose in my rose garden? Now that I've seen the bloom I know, and I wish you could see the three blooms in my garden complemented by three hollyhocks and many gaillardias in the same colors."—ELIZABETH D. NUGENT, West Hempstead, N. Y.



CABALLERO

**GEORGIA.** 3½–4 ft. July, Aug. So named because of its buff and pink shades of peach. Inside of throat is flushed deeper russet, pink and peach. Outside of throat is golden yellow. In the pastel class with Daylily B. H. Farr but later, larger and taller, with more pink tones and lights. Wide, overlapping and gracefully recurving petals of exceptional durability. Attractive parallel veinings to a banded effect. Large, plump, green-gold buds form a display by themselves. Good evenings and new blooms open during the night while old blooms close. First bloom as early as July 4; last as late as September 6. Georgia possesses a translucence that is very responsive to light, to backgrounds and to surroundings. It blends extremely well in mixed plantings and borders. \$3.00 each.

**HANKOW.** 3½ ft. Aug., Sept. Flowers are large (5½"), rich yellowish orange with bold scarlet eye-zone in petals. A clone of the species *H. fulva*, extensively cultivated near Hankow, China, for food and medicine. Good evenings and one of few large, late flowering. See picture. \$1.50 each.

**HIAWATHA.** 3½ ft. July. Exceedingly numerous, medium small, clear golden orange blooms on many branching, up-standing scapes. A six-year-old plant at Weiser Park bore 35 scapes, each with approximately 30 buds—1000 blooms to a plant. Yeldrin is a counterpart in lighter shade. Both are like *H. multiflora* but taller, larger and earlier. Good evenings. Fragrant. See picture. \$1.50 each.



HANKOW



FESTIVAL



# Daylilies BY A. B. STOUT

**LINDA.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Large flower with crinkled petals; base golden yellow with cinnamon fleck and red eye in sharp contrast to the bright and clear yellow sepals; practically a bicolor with pastel shaded eye-zone. Unusually long bloom season. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**MIDAS.** 3½ ft. July. Medium-large, full and well spread; clear glowing orange. Very tall, strong and erect scapes; excellent for background. Tallest orange-yellow. Good evenings. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**MIKADO.** 3 ft. June to Aug. Mikado was placed first three times and second once in four annual polls of Hemerocallis specialists, including 321 varieties of Daylilies. Flowers of striking color; the large spot of mahogany-red in each petal contrasts sharply with the rich orange of the rest of the flower. Many spreading branches. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**MONARCH.** 3 ft. July. Much and firmly branched, with many blooms on each branch. Full, crisp, large, star-like, light cadmium-yellow blooms with a delicate halo of fulvous orange in mid-zone. Good evenings. See picture. \$2.00 each.

**MULTIFLORA.** 2 ft. Aug. to Oct. A superb finale to the Daylily season, usually continuing beyond first frosts at Weiser Park. The scapes are upstanding and much branched. Flowers clear orange and smallest of the Daylily species. Grassy foliage. \$2.50 each.

**MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS.** 2½ ft. Late June to late Aug. Extremely long bloom season. Numerous small (2 to 3"), clear orange flowers on heavily branched scapes. Fragrant. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**PATRICIA.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Second choice in ballot of 321 varieties. Rated 93.7, or .08 below Mikado. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of flower greenish; petals and sepals of uniform tone, broad and recurving like a stately lily. Large (5"), shapely, full flowers. Pronounced fragrance. Exceptionally good in hot sun and evenings. See picture. \$1.50 each.

## Rodents Shun Daylilies

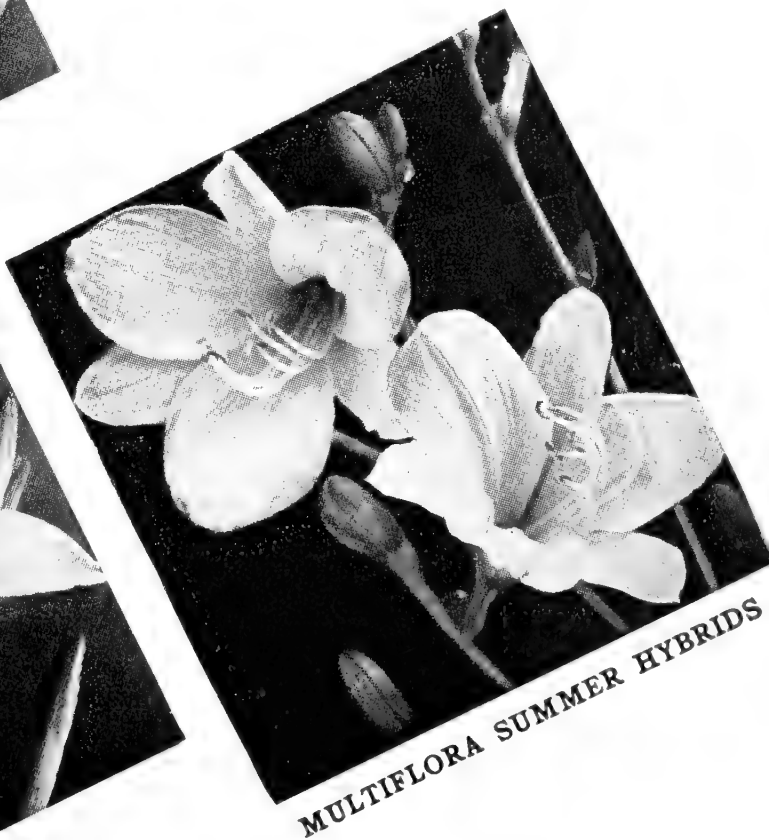
"The collection purchased in 1944 has been most satisfactory not only for its blooms but the field mice and moles do not seem to relish their flavor. So I have decided to enlarge my Daylily bed and stop furnishing expensive food to rodents."—ISABEL BOYLE, Shoreham, L. I., N. Y.



HIAWATHA



LINDA



MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS



## *More Beauty • Less Labor*

"Back home again after almost three years in Europe, and the Daylilies are all doing well even without care. The same can't be said for other garden items."—S. Houston Baker 3d, 230 Denman Rd., Cranford, N. J.

"Hemerocallis have saved the beauty of my garden during these years when labor has been scarce and my own time overloaded. I have more than seventy varieties and species."—Alice Peck Kaiser, R. D. 2, Moscow, Pa.



A lot of garden value and a lot of garden enjoyment can be achieved by planting Daylilies here and there throughout the garden; by using Daylilies as filler plants. When other plants fail you, where blank spots appear, add Daylilies. They provide dependable, unfailing profusion of bloom from spring to fall.



FLOWER GARDEN—Ophir

# *How to Use* DAYLILIES

## **CUT-FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.**

One cutting lasts a week because new flowers open daily. Combine with flowers like gaillardia, heliopsis, or veronica; with foliage of cranberry, red-leaf maple, Oregon Hollygrape.

## **NATURALIZING.**

After the first year, Daylilies will hold their own without further attention along creeks and pools; in open woodland spots and glades; on sunny banks, slopes, and knolls; combined to follow naturalized daffodils.

## **FOUNDATION PLANTING.**

Plant medium to tall sorts in gaps between shrubs and evergreens. Use low sorts in foreground areas.

**SHRUBBERY BORDER.** Take leggy deutzias, lilacs, and mock-oranges off their "stilts" with foreground plantings of Daylilies. Use enough assortment and plants, 2 to 2½ ft. apart, to give color from May through October.

**FLOWER GARDEN.** Refer to Daylily seasons, heights, and colors. Combine or supplement accordingly with delphiniums, peonies, irises, phlox, and chrysanthemums. Consider an all-Daylily garden.

**HOBBY.** Ideal, for Daylilies provide real collectors' item. Yet as a hobby they are not time demanding. Will take care of themselves.



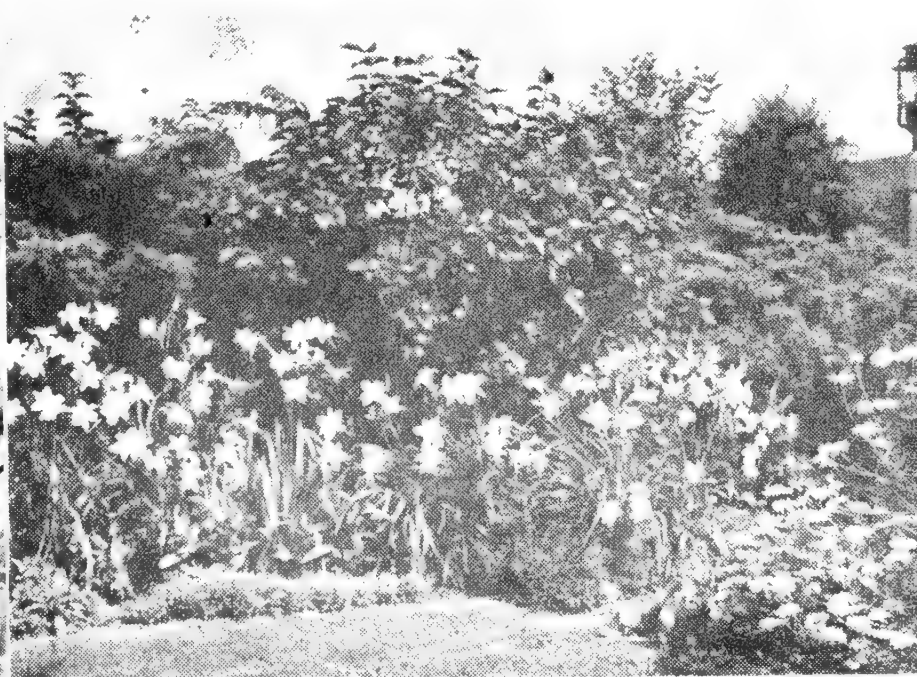
THE new colors of the Stout Hybrids let you use an artist's palette of tones. You can select two-toned flowers like Caballero, flowers with peach tints, pastel tones, blended tones, or solid colors from the soft yellow of Patricia to the wine-red of Port.

The habits and character of Daylilies make them one of the most useful of all perennials. The plants are bushy to the ground with graceful foliage that blends well with other leaves, and without cultivation or attention faithfully produce handsome flowers each year.

Daylilies will take your eyes away from an unsightly view and will fit many a gap where "nothing will grow," or where you just haven't bothered to fill in with a plant.



CUT FLOWERS—Taruga, Rajah



SHRUBBERY BORDER—Midas

FOUNDATION  
PLANTING  
Patricia, Bicolor



NATURALIZING—Ophir





MIDAS



MIKADO

Dr. A. B. Stout

## Daylilies

**PORT.** 2½ ft. July. A full, small flower. Rich sprightly red, with sturdy, much-branched scapes, bearing many flowers. Slightly darker in mid-zone; greenish throat. Good evenings. \$3.00 each.

**PRINCESS.** 2½ ft. July. Large flowered, clear and evenly toned lemon yellow with wide, overlapping, and lily recurved petals spreading 5". Superb form and substance. Erect and much branched. Good evenings and at night since new blooms open while old blooms close. Of superior "behavior" throughout. Exceedingly fragrant. \$3.00 each.

**RAJAH.** 3½ ft. July to late August. Large, gaily colored English-red, with conspicuous eye-zone as in Mikado; throat pale orange, with greenish tinge; blades traversed by darker-colored veins. Many branched and profusely budded. Just about the longest season, most flowers and best garden show of any daylily. Good evenings. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**SACHEM.** 3½ ft. July. Medium-large and full; dark red, near carmine; yellowish orange throat in sharp contrast, forming a concentric, two-toned pattern. Holds color and form exceptionally well throughout the day and in hot weather. Fragrant. See Sachem, page 5. \$3.00 each.

*"Now that my Rajah is a year older I find it to be a glorified Fulva! They are identical in form and vigor, but the color of Rajah is much deeper and brighter; differing as much from Fulva as the male cardinal bird does from the female."—*  
POPE M. LONG, Cordova, Ala.



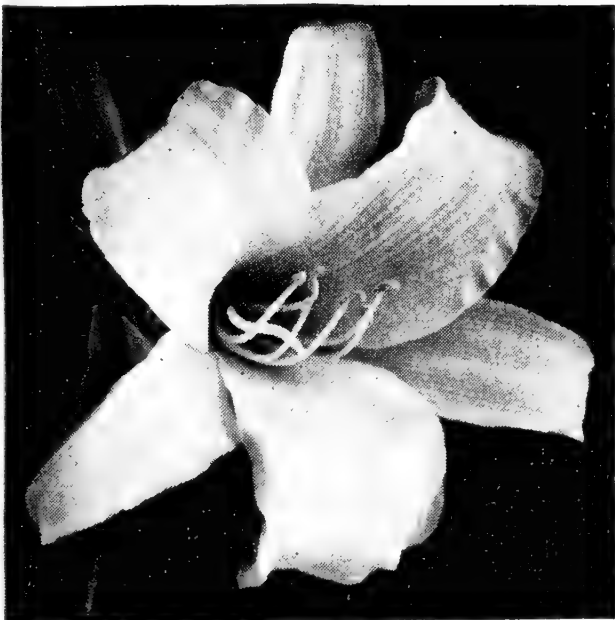
MONARCH

**SATURN.** 3 ft. June, July. Flowers of robust Multiflora type, 3" spread; numerous in clusters. Dark orange-red, overcast bronze. A trace of eye on crest of petal, suffusing into clear apricot-yellow and distinctive marginal band. \$3.00 each.

**SERENADE.** 4 ft. June, July. Very light pastel shade of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled, with faint halo. Flowers medium-large, on tall, slender, stiff stems. Try this variety in combination with Siberian Iris, Perry's Blue. See picture. \$1.50 each.

**SOUDAN.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Medium-large (4"), empire-yellow flowers, very full and of recurved lily type, with broad, pleasingly creped and crinkled petals and sepals. See picture page 16. Fragrant. Good evenings. \$1.50 each.





PATRICIA



RAJAH

Dr. A. B. Stout

## Daylilies

**SYMPHONY.** 3½ ft. June, July. A delicate blend of pastel tones. Sepals toned yellow; petals rose, with mid-band of darker red. Fragrant. Good evenings. \$3.00 each.

**TARUGA.** 2½ ft. July. Clear lemon-yellow with a faint cinnamon dust effect in the mid-zone area. Flowers are Dr. Stout's largest introduction to date; 6 to 7" in diameter. Petals have graceful curlings and foldings and are not fluffy or soft. See picture. Good evenings. \$1.50 each.

**TRIUMPH.** 3 ft. July. Large; rich orange with a slight fulvous red halo in mid-zone. Special and individual form. Petals broad, strongly recurved; sepals semi-erect. Good evenings. See picture page 16. \$1.50 each.

**VESTA.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf; deep orange with an unusual glistening gold sheen. Fragrant. Good evenings. See picture page 20. \$1.00 each.

**VULCAN.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Even-toned, light velvety maroon, with faint golden brown midrib; throat of the medium-large (4") flower is golden orange. A very showy variety of deepest tone. Fragrant. See picture page 20. \$3.00 each.

**WAU-BUN.** 2½ ft. Late June and July. Large flowers of light cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with faint traces of fulvous red, abundantly gold-glistening; petals large, broad, with ends slightly and distinctively twisted. Exceedingly fragrant. See picture page 16. \$2.00 each.



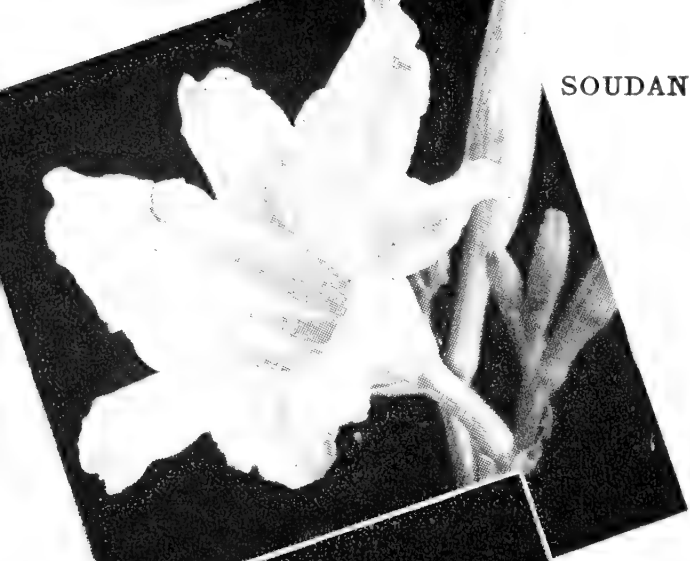
SERENADE

### Ever-Willing Daylilies

"If you will remember, we got a few Daylilies from you last fall. These have bloomed in a delightful way and they are a great satisfaction to us. So it is our intention to grow Daylilies for all we are worth.

We love the 'willingness' of these beautiful flowers and had not realized they came in such variety, until we had these from you.

That 'willingness' means more to me than just a good quality added to others which the flower might have, for upon it rests largely whether I am to have the beauty of flowers during the summer. An obligation, which keeps me very busy, makes it impossible for me to work in the garden as I should like to do. For years, before I knew of the Daylilies, we simply conditioned ourselves to like what came—the tall weeds and the shrilling insects. So these flowers have been a real gift to us and we are deeply grateful."—MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN WOOD, Indianapolis 5, Ind.



SOUDAN



TARUGA



TRIUMPH



WAU-BUN

**YELDRIN.** 3½ ft. July, Aug. Small but full; very uniformly yellowish orange; buds and backs of the sepals are noticeable brown-red. Much branched. Remains open evenings. Like Hiawatha, but lighter. 1000 blooms on a mature plant during more than a month. Fragrant. \$1.50 each.

**ZOUAVE.** 3 ft. June. Near to a red bicolor. Petals rich fulvous red with darker mid-zone; sepals lighter. Medium sized and much branched. Usually repeats in September. Good evenings. \$3.00 each.

### What Others Say:

"Couldn't part with either clump of Wolof. It is the finest thing in my garden of some fifty hemerocallis. Last summer the big clump of Wolof had fourteen stalks of bloom with ten to fifteen buds to the stalk. It is medium large and the color is vibrant—a crimson wallflower red, I would say."—JACQUES BUSHBEE, Steeds, N. C.

"I have about 60 varieties, (nearly all from you) they are a *real show*—they are the *joy of my life* through the summer. I have 2 acres woods, 4 small streams and many springs, so you can imagine they love it here!"—MRS. M. R. YERKES, 111 Pa. Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa.

"For more than thirty years, my parents, during their life, and now I, have always had most satisfactory treatment."—MISS ANNA MCL. MILLER, 351 East Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, Pa.

### Daylily Color Slides and Prints For Garden Groups

We have completed a collection of some sixty Kodachrome color slides and color prints of Daylilies. Subjects include "close ups" of Daylily blooms, Daylilies in garden use and Daylilies in cut-flower arrangements.

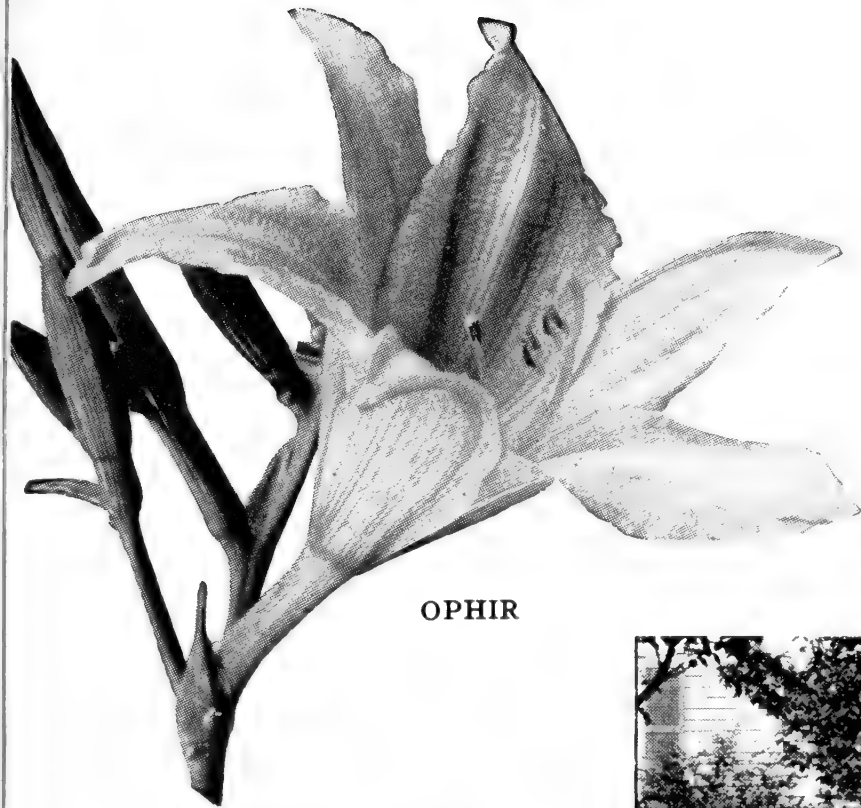
Arrangements for a short loan or these slides, or prints, can be made by certified groups or organizations. Write for details if interested.

### Complete STOUT COLLECTION

One plant each of all the  
Stout Hybrid Daylilies  
listed in this catalog.

47 plants, value \$97.00 **\$80.00**  
Complete for . . .

*What else, for \$80.00, to bring so much  
dependable and ever increasing  
beauty and enjoyment for a lifetime?*



OPHIR

# Grandmother's Favorite Daylilies

## Grandmother's Collection

One each of ten below

Hyperion and Ophir *not* included. (Value \$6.00) **\$5.00**  
for .....

One each of twelve, including **\$7.00**  
Hyperion and Ophir for ....



<b>Any 5 or more . . .</b>	<b>at 60 cts. each</b>	<b>Not including</b>
<b>Any 10 or more . . .</b>	<b>at 50 cts. each</b>	<b>Ophir and</b>
		<b>Hyperion</b>

**FLAVA.** 3 ft. May, June. The old fragrant "Lemon Lily." Clear lemon-yellow. 75 cts.

**FULVA.** 3½ ft. July. "The Roadside Lily." Coppery orange blooms, shaded crimson. Fine for naturalizing. 75 cts.

**FULVA MACULATA.** 4 ft. July to late Aug. Very large, bold flowers, softer in color than the common "Roadside Lily" and much larger and later. 75 cts.

**GOLD DUST.** 2 ft. May, June. Deep yellow flowers, bronze on reverse side. 75 cts.

**GOLDENI.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Deep golden orange, full, 4" flowers. Vigorous grower and very free blooming. 75 cts.

**\*HYPERION.** 4 ft. July, Aug. Large and waxy canary-yellow, of a luminous shade. Heavily fragrant. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**KWANSO FLORE-PLENO.** 3½ ft. July to late Aug. Large, double, coppery orange flowers on heavy stems. 75 cts.

**\*OPHIR.** (Farr.) 4½ ft. Early July to mid-Aug. Waxy golden yellow flowers, 5" across, 6" long; strong stems 4 to 5 feet high. One stem usually carries 25 or more successively opening, giant, heavy-textured and lasting flowers. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of England. An exceptionally long bloom season and an unusually fine Daylily. The inside of a fresh bloom is a reflected haze of deep gold. Good evenings. Fragrant. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**SIRIUS.** 3 ft. Rich orange with a faint eye-zone. Petals charmingly crinkled and margin waxy. Fragrant. 75 cts.

**SOVEREIGN.** 20 in. May. Pale chrome-yellow flowers (3½") shaded brown on outside. Fragrant, repeats bloom in late summer. 75 cts.

**TANGERINE.** 20 in. May, June. True tangerine-colored flowers in late spring. Award of Merit, R.H.S. England. 75 cts.

**THUNBERGI.** 3½ ft. August. Fragrant, soft yellow bloom. Remains open evenings. Latest of common varieties. 75 cts.



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## FROM SPRING



**Wrote a Farr customer,  
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STARS"**

**Daylilies sparkle like STARS  
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the twilight**

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STARS."**

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<b>MULTIFLORA.</b> Fall. Grassy foliage. Clear orange.....	2 50
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<b>CINNABAR.</b> Summer. Orange sprinkled cinna- mon.....	1 00
<b>OPHIR.</b> Summer. Golden yellow.....	1 00
<b>RAJAH.</b> August. Light red, darker eye.....	1 00
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<b>SACHEM.</b> Two-toned dark red.....	3 00
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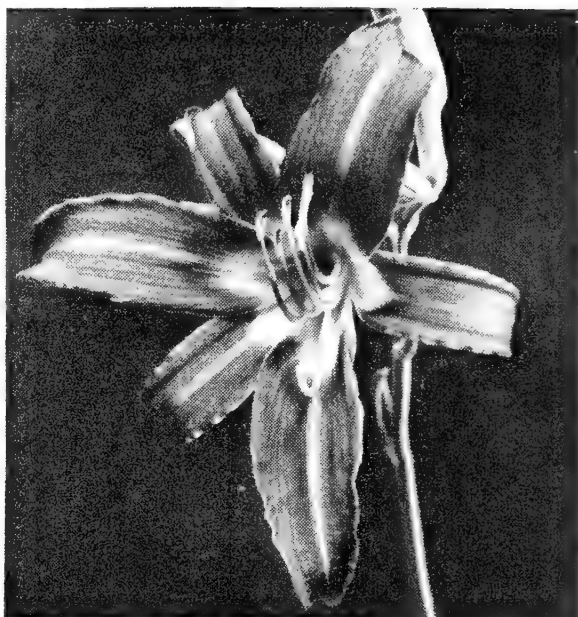
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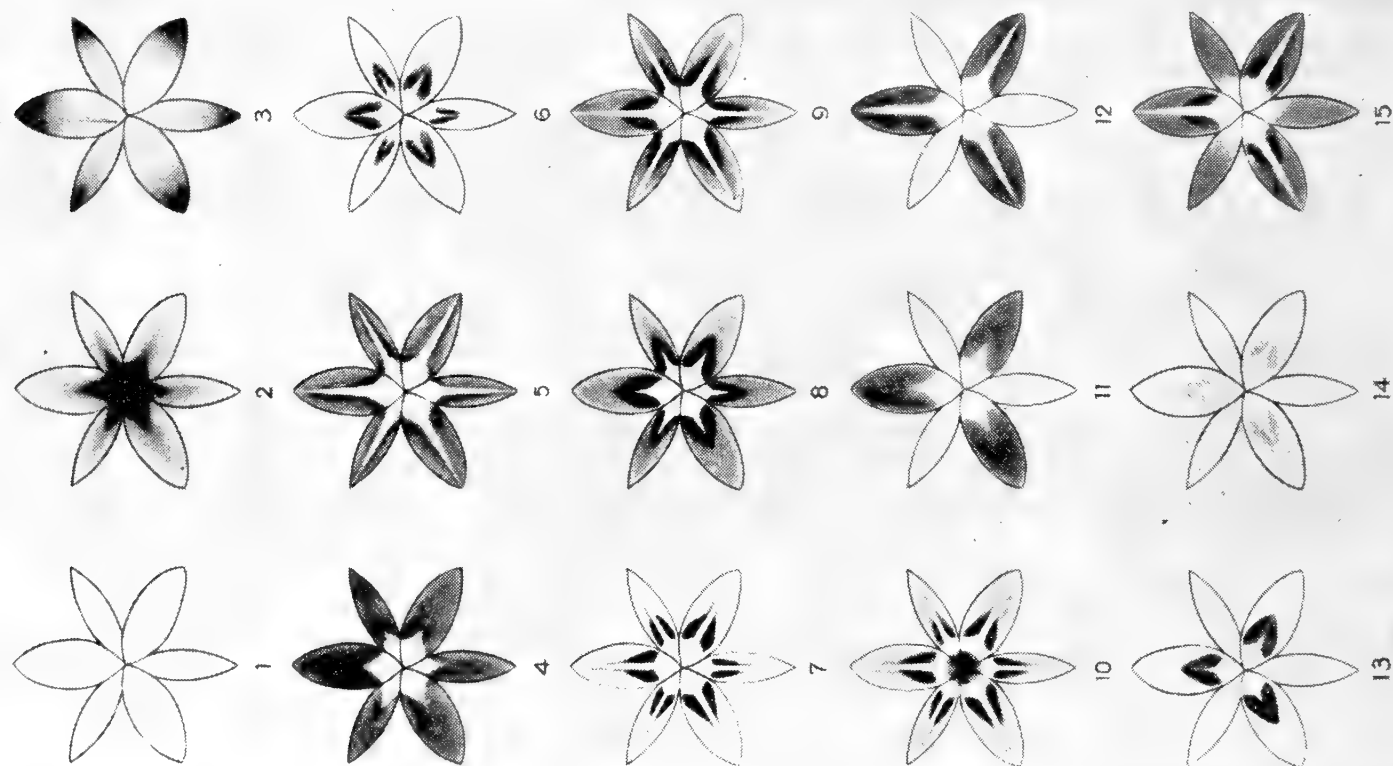


Illustration showing the distribution of Color and the principal Patterns in Flowers of Hemerocallis

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# Handy Cross Reference Chart of Daylilies

## BY COLORS

### LIGHT YELLOW

Circe  
Hyperion  
Patricia  
Princess

Sonny  
Taruga  
Wau-Bun

### GOLDEN YELLOW

August Orange  
Autumn Prince  
Ophir

Soudan  
The Gem  
Yeldrin

### GOLDEN ORANGE

D. D. Wyman  
Goldeni  
Hiawatha  
Majestic  
Midas  
Multiflora

Multiflora  
Summer Hybrids  
Sirius  
Triumph  
Vesta

### COPPER AND BRONZE

Bagdad  
Chengtu  
Cinnabar

Hankow  
Rajah

### PEACH

B. F. Barr

Georgia

### BUFF

Afterglow

### RED

Baronet  
Brunette  
Port

Red Bird  
Sachem

### MAROON

Dominion

Vulcan

### PURPLE

Theron

### EYED

Aladdin  
Buckeye  
Hankow

Mikado  
Rajah  
Zouave

### BICOLOR

Bicolor  
Caballero

Festival  
Linda

### FLUSHED

August Pioneer  
Bijou  
Boutonniere

Saturn  
Serenade  
Symphony

## BY BLOOM SEASON

### MAY-JUNE

Brunette  
Flava  
Gold Dust

Sovereign  
Tangerine

### JUNE

Aladdin  
Baronet

Buckeye  
Zouave

### JUNE-JULY

Bagdad  
Dominion  
Mikado  
Multiflora  
Summer Hybrids

Saturn  
Serenade  
Symphony  
Wau-Bun

### JULY

B. H. Farr  
Bicolor  
Cinnabar  
Linda  
Majestic  
Midas  
Multiflora Summer Hybrids

Port  
Princess  
Red Bird  
Sachem  
Taruga  
Triumph

### JULY-AUGUST

Afterglow  
Bijou  
Caballero  
Circe  
D. D. Wyman  
Festival  
Fulva Maculata  
Georgia  
Goldeni  
Hiawatha

Hyperion  
Multiflora  
Summer Hybrids  
Ophir  
Patricia  
Rajah  
Soudan  
Theron  
Vesta  
Vulcan

Yeldrin

### AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

\*Aladdin  
August Orange  
August Pioneer  
Autumn Prince  
\*Baronet  
Boutonniere  
Chengtu

Hankow  
\*Mikado  
Multiflora  
\*Princess  
\*Rajah  
\*Sovereign  
\*Zouave

\*A repeat or redundant bloom in f a ll.

## SMALL-FLOWERED VARIETIES

August Pioneer  
Boutonniere  
Bijou

Circe  
Hiawatha  
Mignon

Multiflora  
Multiflora Summer Hybrids

Saturn  
Yeldrin

## TALL-GROWING VARIETIES

Bicolor  
Caballero  
Circe  
Dominion

Festival  
Hankow  
Hiawatha  
Midas

Rajah  
Red Bld  
Sachem  
Serenade

Symphony  
Yeldrin  
Zouave

## LOW-GROWING VARIETIES

Baronet  
Bijou

Gold Dust  
Mignon

Minor  
Multiflora

Sovereign  
Tangerine



# Letters to the Editor . . . from North, South, East and West



In your Daylily catalog you mentioned several varieties having 1000 blooms over the month.

I kept a record of the blooms of my August Pioneer this year.

From July 21 to October 27 there were 2422 blooms.

In the month of August alone there were over 2000 blooms.

The records are on this enclosed card.—MRS. D. W. MCINTIRE, 4005 S. Dakota Ave., N. E. Washington 18, D.C.—October 29, 1947.

The Daylilies which I have bought from you last year and the year before are a lovely sight this year as are those which I had you send to my niece Mrs. John Randell at Bryn Mawr. She is as delighted as I am. *Thank you for the pleasure in giving me these beautiful garden Gems.*—MISS MARY EVANS, 604 Woodleave Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa.—July 10, 1947.

◀ **PORT** is not only outstanding for color but also for a profusion of bloom equaled by very few Daylilies. Note abundance of buds and blooms. Description page 14.

Our daylilies are very beautiful now and my husband says if I can fit in a few new ones with a shoe horn I may order some. We have just had garden friends from Illinois to stay with us and they are enchanted with all we have in bloom now. Will you please send them a catalog? Thank you very much for this kindness and for growing these lovely things to make our garden nice.—MRS. E. G. OLNEY, Route No. 3, Laconia, New Hampshire—July 14, 1947.

“Old Faithful” *Ophir* is going to pass the 600 mark tomorrow, in spite of the May 28th freeze or 8 inches of heavy snow—and the past six weeks with no rain and thermometer in the 100’s. I am so proud of my Daylily *Theron* with its 165 blooms on a 3-year-old plant. I think it cannot be excelled by any other. I love it each time I look at it—morning, noon and night.—MRS. CHESTER L. HOLDEN, 548 Bailey Court, Cherokee, Iowa—August 12, 1947.

Thank you for the prompt filling of my order. I ordered my first *Hemerocallis* from you around 20 years ago. Then, as with this last order, I am more than pleased with your service. “Better Plants By Farr” are better plants by far than many plants from other sources.—MRS. WALTER SHARPE, Maiden Lane, Roanoke 15, Virginia—July 29, 1947.

My mother was an entomologist. Her line of work passed on to me at least a knowledge of good healthy plants when I see them, and yours are such. During the past few years plants have come in terrible shape even from the best nurseries, so it was a joyful surprise to see yours. We can use more Daylilies next season. Thank you again.—MRS. F. W. WOOD, “The Birches”, Ryder’s Cove, Islesboro, Maine—August 15, 1947.

Last year I got 3 Daylilies from you. One *Ophir* blooming now, 1 *Mikado* bloomed and 1 *Rajah* is budded. They really are beautiful. *It’s money well spent.*—MRS. IDA UKENA, Lakota, Iowa—July 18, 1947.

I bought 9 Daylilies from you two years ago and they are blooming beautifully. *I had 114 blooms on my Ophir this year.* I am certainly pleased with all of them. This order brings me to 20 varieties of Stout Hybrids.—MRS. J. E. SMITH, 219 Merritt St., Turlock, California—July 17, 1947.

May I tell you all of your introductions are really super? All I bought of you have bloomed and are thriving beautifully and I’m quite excited about them.—MRS. WALTER KROEGER, Norwalk, Wisconsin—July 23, 1947.

# Answers to Daylily Questions!

These are the questions most frequently received by us during the past 26 years of Daylily handling.

## **When Can Daylilies Be Planted Safely?**

Daylilies can be safely planted from early spring, through summer and until a few weeks before the soil freezes in fall; any time in localities with open winters. There isn't any desirable garden plant which reacts more favorably to shipping and transplanting rigors.

## **How Much Space Do They Need?**

Individual Daylily plants should be spaced at least 2 feet apart. Plants spread and will fill the gaps in several years and will not overcrowd for a long time. Staggered arrangement permits a maximum number of plants to a solid Daylily bed or border.

## **What Soil Do They Prefer?**

There appears to be no fixed soil preference. Gravel, sand, silt, loam or clay—all support good Daylily plantings. The addition of compost, manure and/or commercial plant food improves growth and bloom appreciably. Except for extremes of lime or acid, the analysis of the soil does not seem to have any noticeable effect on Daylilies. Any ordinary soil is fully suitable.

## **Will Daylilies Thrive in Shade?**

Daylilies will survive but will not bloom well in continuous shade. There should be direct sunlight for at least half of the day. The mottled shade of open woodland is ideal. They nevertheless enjoy direct, continuous and torrid sun.

## **Are Daylilies Water Plants?**

Definitely *no*. They like to dip their root tips into pools and streams, and they will thrive along the banks and margins of either, but they resent continuous moisture around their crowns. "Wet feet but dry heads" please them. Drought and dry slopes, however, are their specialty.

## **Do They Stand Heat and Drought?**

They certainly do. They actually prefer heat and drought to clouds and rain during the blooming season. Midwest and desert gardeners report profuse and unfailing bloom during months of drought and weeks of temperatures above 100°.

## **How Should Daylilies Be Fed?**

Daylilies will thrive without feeding but will respond to extra food. Use well-rotted manure or compost. Add a light application of a balanced commercial fertilizer in the spring. It is easy to overdo Daylily feeding but undesirable to omit feeding entirely.

## **Depth to Plant Daylilies?**

Many gardeners are inclined to plant Daylilies too deeply. Set the roots to a depth so that the ground level will be one inch above the point where the roots and foliage meet.

## **How Soon Will They Bloom?**

In some cases an early spring planting may produce some flowers by late summer, or a fall planting by the following summer, but generally a Daylily needs the reestablishment and development of its root system during a summer's growing season before producing normal blooms the next year.

## **What Care After Planting?**

Daylilies require very little care after planting, if planted to the proper depth; except weeding during the first year. In cases of severe drought and heat after planting, it is well to water and shade the plants until new foliage appears. Shading should consist of a cloth or wood strip lean-to so placed as to permit the morning and evening sun to enter. Remove this shelter as soon as cooler or cloudy weather occurs.

## **Gain Time by Planting Clumps?**

No, because the Daylily is a long-lived plant. Clumps include excess and idle structure which permits the plant to rest and does not encourage the urge to grow. A strong division soon catches up with a transplanted clump and leaves it far behind in amount and quality of bloom.

## **What About Winter Care?**

Their own foliage usually provides adequate winter protection and should not be trimmed until spring. The most important factor is to avoid planting Daylilies in low and poorly drained areas, and to plant so as to avoid a depression around the plant after the ground settles. Mulch, if any, should be limited to light and airy materials such as salt hay and glass or wood wool.

## **Should Clumps Be Thinned?**

If they're merely spreading too much, reduce the spread with a sharp spade or trowel at any time. If they're overcrowding themselves to the extent that the blooms are becoming sparse and sickly, thin or transplant during the last stage of the flowering season.

## **How Are Flowers Borne?**

There is a wide variation in the types of Daylily flower branches. One class produces bunched heads of bloom like amaryllis. Another throws a high-headed, prolific and symmetrically branched structure of true garden majesty. Others are many-branched and profusely blooming throughout their height.

## **Are There White Daylilies?**

There are no white Daylilies and we don't expect to see any in our lifetime. The nearest to white, thus far, are the pale yellows which bleach unattractively in the sun. See them before you buy. There are good pale yellows which do not bleach, notably Princess.

## **Daylilies as Cut Flowers?**

The best time to cut them is just when the first plump, full buds are ready to open, or when they show the first curl-back of a petal.



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